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Lisbon, March 22. *N. S.*

LEtters from Valentia of the 17th of the laſt Month give an Account, That the Earl of Peterborow was come thither with the Succours from Catalonia, and had not met with any Oppoſition in his March from the Duke d'Arcos, tho' he was advanced for that purpoſe between Valentia and Tortoſa, and the Forces he commanded were much the ſuperior in Number. His Lordſhip was received at Valentia with extraordinary Demonſtrations of Joy; and that City had reſolved to raiſe and maintain at their own Expence 1500 Foot and 800 Horſe for his Catholick Majeſty's Service, and to advance to his Lordſhip 20000 Piſtoles towards the Support of his Troops. His Lordſhip had alſo been ſupplied in that Place, and in ſeveral Towns thro' which he paſſed in his March thither, with a conſiderable Number of very good Horſes; and had mounted my Lord Barrimore's Regiment of Foot, and converted it into a Regiment of Dragoons, which will be of greater uſe in thoſe Parts, being an open level Country. His Lordſhip was making Preparations in order to march towards the Enemy.

Rome, March 20. The Cardinal de Giudice had Audience of the Pope laſt week, to whom he propoſed, as an Expedient, to which the French and Spaniſh Miniſters here were willing to agree, for the preventing of any further Diſputes about the Viſitation of the National Churches, that a Prelate of each Nation ſhould be joined in Commiſſion with the Viſitors appointed by the Pope; which being approved, the Churches of Sr. Lewis and St James, the former belonging to the French, the other to the Spaniards, have ſince been viſited, and the Sequeſtration of their Revenues is taken off. The Cardinals Barberini, Santa Croce, and ſome other Prelates, have of late been ſeveral times in Conference, to find out ſome ſuch Expedient for adjuſting Matters likewiſe in relation to the German and Portugueſe Churches, which were put under Sequeſtration upon the ſame Account. Cardinal Barberini had lately Audience of the Pope, to propoſe ſeveral Matters to him for the accommodating of the Differences between this Court and that of Savoy, concerning the Right of Nomination to Benefices in that Duke's Dominions: And he took that Opportunity of recommending the Duke of Modena's Affairs to the Pope's Protection, and to pray him to interpoſe with the French Court in his behalf, that he may be reſtored to the Enjoyment of his Dominions, of which he was deprived by that Crown ſome time ago. It is reported, that the Pope is ſending Don Annibal Albani, his Nephew, to Naples; and that the Diſpute with that Government will probably be ſoon brought to a good Iſſue, the Viceroy having, as it is ſaid, receiv'd Orders to comply with the Pope's Demands. The Cardinal d'Arquien is in a fair way of Recovery.

Genoa, March 21. The French have now made an end of demoliſhing the Caſtle of Nice; and the greateſt part of the Materials which the Fortifications were built with are carried to Antibes. The Mines they ſprung to blow up ſome of the Works have damaged ſome Houſes in the Town, and killed ſeveral Perſons. The new French Governor has publiſhed an Order, requiring all the Inhabitants, who left their Houſes upon the late Siege, to return within a certain time, under ſeveral Penalties, which are mentioned in the ſaid Order.

Venice, March 27. Lieutenant-General Langallerie, who has lately quitted the French Service, and retired hither, went the 24th Inſtant for Vienna, intending to offer his Service to the Emperor. Signior Davia, who reſided at the Imperial Court with the Character of the Pope's Nuntio, paſſed lately by this Place in his Return from thence to Rome. General Steinau, who has the Chief Command of the Forces of this State in Terra-Firma, has lately been at Breſcia, to viſit our Frontiers on that ſide, and is gone upon the ſame Account to Bergamo. Letters from Breſcia ſay, That the French are reinforcing their Poſts along the Oglio, and are making great Magazines at Caſtiglione delle Stivere. The Imperialiſts have poſſeſſed themſelves of Sant Oſetto, an advantagious Poſt, and have placed there a Gariſon of 600 Foot and 400 Horſe. There are Advices from Conſtantinople by the way of Boſnia, That the Grand Viſier is dead, and is ſucceeded by Ibrahim Baſſa, who after the Concluſion of the late Peace at Carlowitz was ſent to Vienna in the Quality of Ambaſſador from the Ottoman Porte.

Falmouth, April 1. The 30th of the laſt Month ſailed hence two Dutch and two Swediſh Veſſels, which came from France, and are homeward bound. The 31ſt arrived here 6 Coaſters from London and the Iſle of Wight, that were convoyed to the Entrance of the Port by Her Majeſty's Ship the Swallow Prize. This day came in the Prince Packet-Boat from Lisbon, having been 22 days in her Paſſage; and the Birch Galley of London, ... Street Commander, homeward bound from Carolina, and laden with Pitch, Tar and Rice.

Dartmouth, April 2. The 31ſt paſt came into Torbay two Dutch Men of War, two Privateers, and ſeveral Merchant Ships, bound for Curaſſaw; and they wait for a fair Wind to proceed on their Voyage. This day came in here the Lydia of London, John Shorter Commander, homeward bound with Wines from Oporto: She came from thence 23 days ago, in Company of the Soldadoes, laden with Fruit, and likewiſe bound for London, and of the Salisbury and the Eagle Galley of Leverpool, laden with Wine, and homeward bound; but was ſeparated from thoſe Ships in bad Weather.

Cowes, April 3. Yeſterday came into our Road the John and Mary of and from Guernſey, Bennet Cartwright Maſter, laden with Salt for Penzance: She came out with the Bedford Galley, and ſeveral other Merchant Ships, bound for Southampton, Portſmouth, and other Ports. Several Coaſters which came from the Weſtward paſſed through this Road about the ſame time, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Strumbolo and Milford. This day came in here the Diamond Sloop of this Port from Jamaica, but laſt from Waterford, whence ſhe came under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the Arundel, together with 25 Sail of Ships more, bound for Biddiford, Minehead, and this Place, and left them this morning near the Iſland Lundy.

Portſmouth, April 4. Her Majeſty's Ship the Lime arrived at Spithead the 2d Inſtant from Barcelona, but laſt from Lisbon: She was attacked by three Privateers off the Northward Cape, and got clear of them, after a ſharp Diſpute, in which her Captain and 6 of his Men